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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING SOFTWARE AND USER TERMINAL USING THE SAME

I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

- 18 Page(s) of Written Description
- 5 Page(s) Claims
- 1 Page(s) Abstract
- 8 Sheets of Drawings ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

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- ☐ Declaration
- ☐ Power of Attorney ☐ Separate ☐ Combined with Declaration
- ☐ Assignment to _____ and assignment cover sheet
- ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document No(s): JPA 2000-292104
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449 ☐ Copy of Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
- ☒ Return Postcard
- ☐ Other:

III. PRIORITY

- ☒ Priority of application Serial No. JPA 2000-292104 filed on September 26, 2000, in Japan is claimed under 35 .S.C. § 119.

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